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CAMERA  
Examiner/GAU: Nguyen, Luong Trung/GAU 2612

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At: Balmain NSW Australia  
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## REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Detailed Action dated December 17, 2002, the Applicant responds as follows:

## REMARKS

1. In response to the Examiner's objections to claims 5 to 9, the Applicant makes the following arguments:
  - (A) Anderson ('175) does not disclose a system in which generated focus settings are made available for subsequent use after auto-focussing;
  - (B) Anderson et al. ('394) does not disclose a system in which focus settings are used for image manipulation;
  - (C) Therefore the combination of the Anderson citations would not produce a system in which focus settings are generated and then used for image manipulation.